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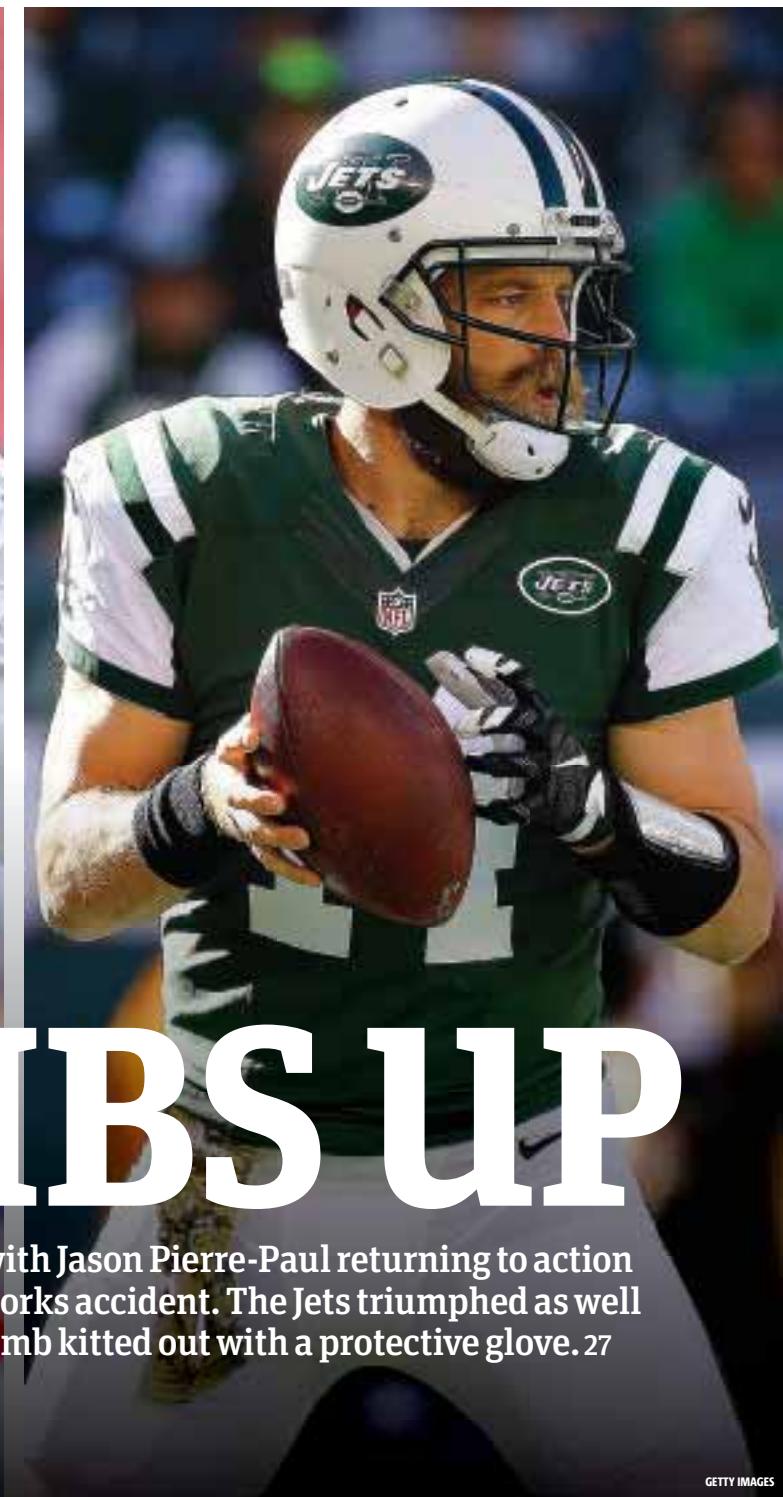
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## BRAZIL MUDSLIDE

**1** Brazilian authorities on Sunday confirmed a second death caused by a massive mud-flow and flooding that swamped towns near an iron ore mine in the southeastern state of Minas Gerais. As many as 28 people are still missing after the disaster on Thursday, prompting a rescue and salvage operation involving about 500 people. **REUTERS**



## TRAIN LEAKS ETHANOL

**2** BNSF Railway Co crews have staunched the flow of ethanol from a freight train that derailed in Wisconsin after thousands of gallons of the denatured alcohol leaked into the Mississippi River, the company said on Sunday. Twenty-five cars derailed about two miles north of Alma, Wisconsin, a rural community close to the Minnesota border. The railroad said. No injuries were reported. The train was hauling a variety of freight, including empty auto racks and tankers of ethanol. **REUTERS**

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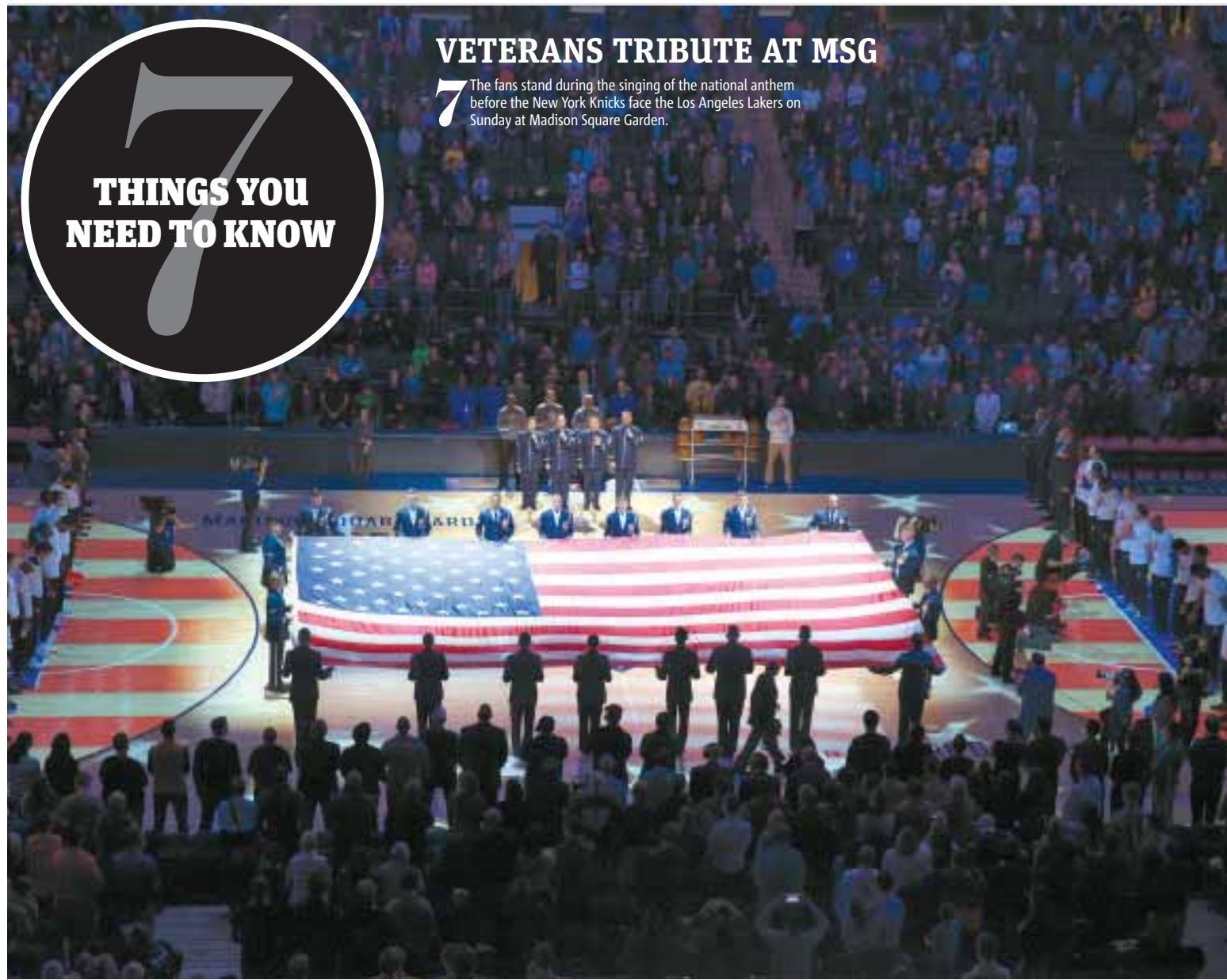
**3** Several Volkswagen engineers have admitted manipulating carbon dioxide emissions data because goals set by former Chief Executive Martin Winterkorn were difficult to achieve, *Bild am Sonntag* reported. VW engineers tampered with tire pressure and mixed diesel with their motor oil to make them use less fuel. **REUTERS**



### 7 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

## VETERANS TRIBUTE AT MSG

**7** The fans stand during the singing of the national anthem before the New York Knicks face the Los Angeles Lakers on Sunday at Madison Square Garden.



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## TRUMP POKES FUN ON 'SNL'

**4** Donald Trump satirized his imaginary presidency with a Washington Monument covered in gold mirrors and policy agenda made of magic in his turn as host of comedy show "Saturday Night Live." Trump steered clear of making fun of an immigration plan that has angered Latinos but the show's writers did make sure he was called a "racist" during his opening monologue. **REUTERS**



## SNAPCHAT'S 6B VIEWS

**5** The number of videos viewed each day on Snapchat has tripled since May to 6 billion as the messaging app closes the gap with social media giant Facebook Inc., according to a report in the *Financial Times* that cites people close to the company. The *Financial Times* said that Snapchat confirmed the 6 billion figure but had declined to comment further. Facebook said last week that it had doubled daily video views to 8 billion from 4 billion in April, according to the report. **REUTERS**

## BLACK PLAYERS BOYCOTT

**6** Black players on the University of Missouri football team said they will boycott practices, meetings and games until the university dismisses its president or he quits, contending he has not responded to concerns about racism on campus. The move comes as a hunger strike staged by a student to protest racism enters a second week. **REUTERS**





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## BRIEFS

**Cops nab half of alleged Bushwick burglary team**

Half of a duo of burglars police said already made off with more than \$20,000 worth of stolen goods is behind bars.

Police said they caught Sapphire Soto, 21, in the middle of a heist on Nov. 5 at around 12:35 a.m.

Authorities weren't able to say where Soto was apprehended, but that she and her still unidentified companion

had busted a padlock into the store minutes before officers were able to grab her.

Her accomplice, described as a man standing at about 5-foot-9 and weighing about 150 pounds last seen wearing eyeglasses, remains on the loose.

Investigators tied the thieving twosome to at least four burglaries in Bushwick between September and October 2015.

They were caught on camera placing stolen items — including \$10,000 worth of eyeglasses and frames as well as \$10,800 in cash — into a push cart before walking away from the scene of the crime.

In all the incidents, the two busted the locks of stores along Irving and Knickerbocker avenues after hours.

Soto, an Ocean Hill resident, faces four burglary charges. CHESTER SORIA



Soto's alleged accomplice, still at large NYPD

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## Schumer: Study caffeinated peanut butter

New York's senior senator continues to look for FDA intervention into novelty foods.

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Sen. Charles Schumer is at it again, asking for the federal Food and Drug Administration to look into a new food product he worries may pose a health threat to Americans.

New York's senior senator wants the FDA to study Steem peanut butter, a new variation of the sandwich spread that is amped up with a caffeine boost that is mostly targeted to fitness and health audiences.

"Too much caffeine can cause a person to be jittery — everyone's experienced that," Schumer told reporters on Sunday. "But it can raise their blood pressure, cause heart palpitations and worse."

Created by a trio of friends in western Mas-

sachusetts, the peanut butter is only available in select stores in the Massachusetts market and online.

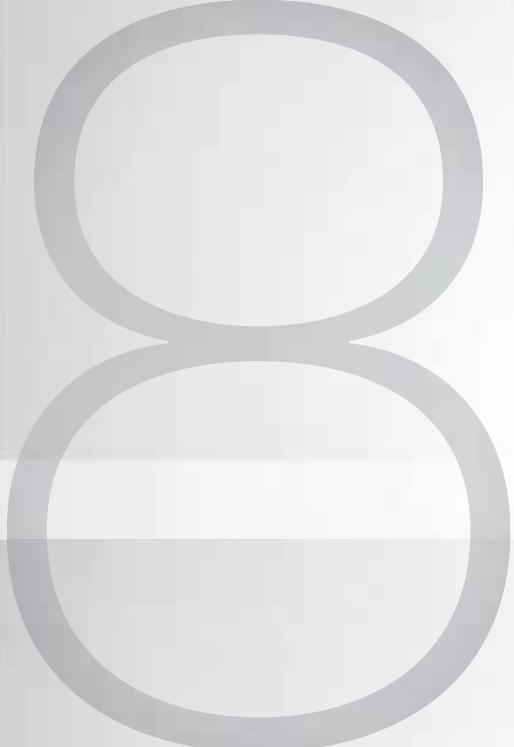
Its inventors said they've complied with "any and every obligation we were required to before putting our product out on shelves" and that customers have actually sought Steem out as a way to reduce their intake of caffeinated drinks.

"We are only marketed toward adults, and our label reflects suggested serving size, caffeine content, and our recommendations for safe use," they wrote in a statement. "If there are other obligations that we have to make Steem more safe, we will gladly comply."

Schumer previously called on the FDA to investigate green laser pointers after a series of incidents between pranksters and aircrafts near airports, as well as powdered alcohol, candy-flavored e-cigarettes, Four Loko and booze-filled slushy drinks called Phrosties sold on Instagram.

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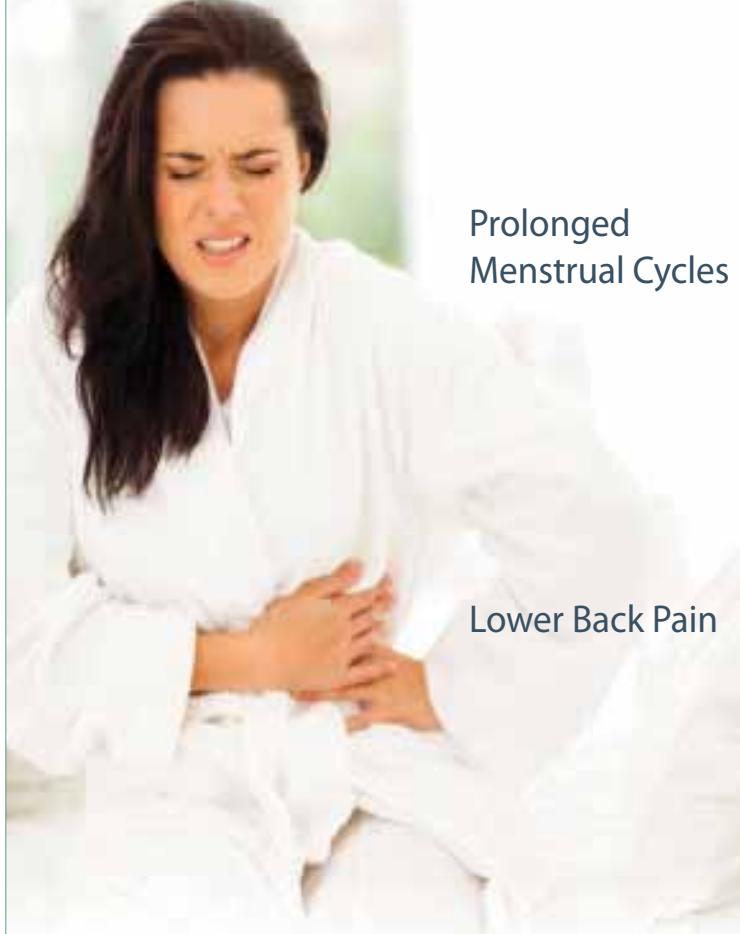
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# Fewer killed by govt. vehicles

Officials report zero deaths by the city's fleet of vehicles and five from collisions with MTA buses.



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The recent spate of traffic-related deaths, including those by government-operated vehicles, do not reflect gains made by the de Blasio administration's Vision Zero initiatives, officials said.

When it comes to deaths by vehicles operated by city agencies — including departments of transportation, sanitation, parks and others — there were none between October 2014 and October 2015, compared to eight the year before.

There were 351 reported injuries from collisions with city vehicles in 2015, down from 504 in 2014. Late Saturday, a 34-year-old man was taken to Bellevue Hospital Center after he was hit by a fire truck at East 15th Street and Irving Place as the vehicle left its station house in Gramercy.

There were 11 pedestrian or cyclists deaths related to MTA-buses in all of 2014.

So far in 2015, there have been five deaths from traffic collisions with



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MTA buses, which are operated by the state agency.

Those include the deaths last week of Leyla Enukasvili, 59, and Carol Bell, 70. Enukasvili died on Nov. 1 from injuries to her head after an MTA bus driver struck her at the intersection of 71st Avenue and Kessel Street in Forest Hills.

Bell died on Tuesday morning after bus driver Paul Roper hit her with an out-of-service bus as he drove back to the East New York depot. Roper is accused of stopping for a few seconds after hitting Bell and driving off without reporting the accident.

At the end of last week, Mayor Bill de Blasio told reporters last week was "a very, very tough week" but pointed to the success of Vision Zero, which he launched soon after his 2014 inauguration to drive down traffic-related deaths across the city.

"Every death will be investigated and those responsible will be iden-

tified and prosecuted accordingly, but there are so many things we can do proactively to protect lives," the mayor said.

Those changes include increasing the number of tickets for failure to yield to pedestrians, redesigning major intersections prone to collisions and increasing the speed limit citywide.

De Blasio also said he would work with the MTA to address newly designed buses and an alleged blindspot between the front windshield and driver's side rearview mirror.

The Amalgamated Transit Union, a union that represents MTA bus drivers, called for review of the mirrors following Bell's death.

ATU President Larry Hanley said "bus drivers are being unfairly blamed and even prosecuted for these preventable accidents" created by "poor bus design."

The union estimates fixes to the blindspot would cost \$300 per bus.

## 3 weekend traffic deaths

At least three people died over the weekend in traffic-related collisions between Saturday and Sunday alone.

A teenage woman died Sunday morning, police said, when the packed car she was in struck a guardrail, forcing the car to overturn right by Owl's Head Park in Bay Ridge.

Emergency workers found Wiktoria Filc of Staten Island unconscious in the passenger seat of a 2005 Acura driven by an unidentified 19-year-old man who officers said was injured but conscious.

Three other passengers were in the backseat of the car with minor injuries. All were taken

to Lutheran Medical Center, but doctors declared Filc dead soon after arriving.

The driver remained in police custody with charges pending, police added.

Hours earlier, NYPD also arrested the driver behind the wheel of a yellow cab when they said he failed to yield to a pedestrian who died from the collision on Sunday. Luisa Rosario, 88, died not long after she walked around the Upper West Side at 12:45 a.m..

Authorities said taxi driver Salifu Abubkar turned onto West 109th right as Rosario tried to walk across Columbus Avenue.

Abubkar, 73, was arrested and charged with failure to yield to

Rosario, who doctors declared dead after paramedics rushed her to St. Luke's Hospital.

Meanwhile, a 68-year-old man died on Saturday at around 9:30 p.m. when a Ford sedan driving east on South Conduit Avenue after investigators said he crossed the road without the right-of-way. Police said the man, who was not identified by Sunday afternoon, tried to cross at 130th Street against the pedestrian signal.

Cops said the driver tried to avoid the man but still hit and killed him. The driver stayed at the scene. Paramedics rushed the pedestrian to Jamaica Hospital, but he was declared dead soon after.

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# Where's the chow?



Dog owners converged on the Diamond Bar in Greenpoint to celebrate a new law allowing dogs in the outside seating areas of restaurants. MILES DIXON



## NYC weather to get soggy soon

New Yorkers who bundled up for Friday's temperature drop might want to keep umbrellas and rain boots on hand as wet weather makes a return for most of the coming week.

The National Weather Service said that the makings of a sunny Monday with expected highs in the upper 50s won't last too long as clouds

overtake in the evening, along with a chance of overnight rain.

Tuesday will stay soggy throughout the day, with an expected quarter to half inch of rain compounded with 10- to 14-mph winds.

The skies will clear up slightly come Veterans Day on Wednesday, with tempera-

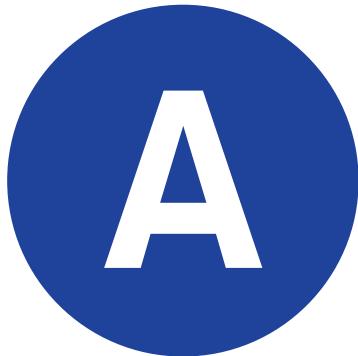
tures staying in the 50s until another round of rain comes through for most of Thursday until that evening.

As soon as the last bout of rain ends, meteorologists predict a largely sunny and clear weekend, with temperatures hovering between the mid 40s and 50s.

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# NINJA ALERT!

We are now one year away from the next presidential election, and you can bet your treasured collection of "Kung Fu" tapes that the campaigners are all sharpening their MMA moves for the final 12 months of combat for the Oval Office. Here are my three things to look for — like a ninja — this week in politics.

**1. THE GOP OCTAGON:** The Republicans will be getting all Chuck Norris on each other Tuesday, as they once again put on the black and grab their nun-chucks for a debate. Donald Trump and Ben Carson will, of course, keep ying for the "most outside the Beltway" belt. These are desperate times with money and poll numbers dwindling fast for some. So watch for wild swings by Jeb Bush, and a steady mix of offense and defense from rising Marco Rubio. I don't know who will win, but you can bet there will be losers and by week's end I think we'll see at least one combatant drop out.

**2. "ONLY A NINJA CAN STOP A NINJA":** Hillary Clinton generally holds a substantial lead over Bernie Sanders in the polls, and she is expanding the gap in early voting states. But the enthusiasm

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### Opinion

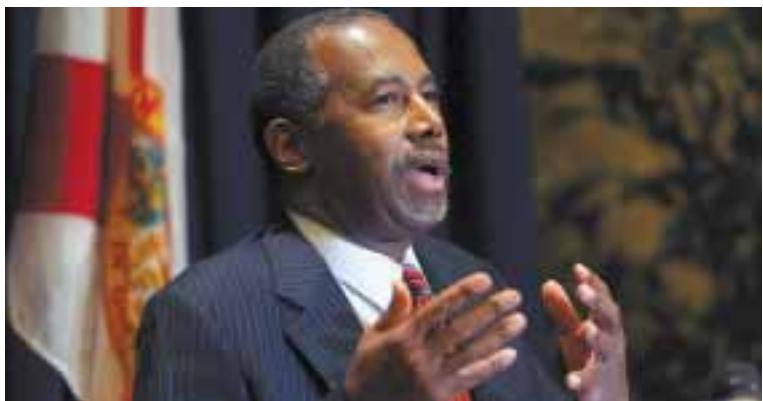
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factor is still favoring his side. Even as she tries to finish him off, watch for her to start angling even harder for his left-leaning base ... because unless she can convince enough of them that she is the true dojo master, she'll be kicked silly by the Repubs.

**3. SHADOW SKILLS:** And just in case you missed it: Voting this past week left Republicans energized, with strong showings coast to coast. The GOP is dominating the Democrats in control of governorships, state legislatures, and don't forget — they still hold both houses of the U.S. Congress. You won't hear it much, but trust me — the Dems will be whispering this week about what, if anything, that will mean for their presidential hopeful.

# Carson endorses statehood for Puerto Rico at island rally



Ben Carson GETTY IMAGES

The presidential candidate has found little support among Republicans in Puerto Rico, who mostly favor Jeb Bush and Marco Rubio, both of whom have endorsed statehood for the U.S. commonwealth.

Republican presidential candidate Ben Carson endorsed U.S. statehood for Puerto Rico on Sunday, citing its "very strategic" location for military defense.

Speaking at a convention for Puerto Rican gubernatorial candidate Ricardo Rosello, a member of the island's pro-statehood party, Carson said he "would be incredibly honored and

delighted for Puerto Rico to be the 51st state."

"One thing I've found when I have come to Puerto Rico is extremely friendly people," the 64-year-old retired neurosurgeon said, adding that "we have probably more patriotic Puerto Ricans than almost any other state."

Statehood is a central political issue in Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory whose two main parties are the pro-statehood PNP and pro-commonwealth PPD, each of which have Democrats and Republicans within their ranks.

The island's fate has also made it onto U.S. presidential candidates' agendas because Puerto Ricans can vote in presidential primaries — though not general elections — and because Florida, a key swing

state, is home to nearly 1 million Puerto Ricans.

Carson called Puerto Rico "very strategically located for the defense of America, right near Cuba."

"We have the Chinese already coming in and infiltrating the Caribbean," he said. "We also have to recognize that we have global jihadists who are trying to destroy us. We need unity."

Carson, neck and neck with Donald Trump atop Republican polls, spoke for about five minutes without addressing recent headline-grabbing allegations that he misrepresented facts surrounding a scholarship offer to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and fabricated details of a violent exchange with a friend as a child.

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## BRIEF

### Meridian Star newspaper: Mississippi parking lot cave-in swallows 12 vehicles at IHOP restaurant

Twelve vehicles were swallowed when a 400-foot-long section of an outdoor parking lot caved in outside a Mississippi pancake house that had only been open for a few days, the Meridian Star newspaper reported, citing local city officials.

The giant crater that opened up on Saturday night beneath the parking lot of an IHOP restaurant in Meridian

consumed cars, trucks and SUVs as the parking surface dropped about 15 feet, the newspaper said, quoting the Meridian Director of Public Safety Buck Roberts.

No one was injured in the incident, the newspaper said.

Gwendolyn Fikes told the paper that a Honda Accord owned by her daughter was one of the vehicles that fell into the void. Fikes said she and her daughter were inside the restaurant when the parking lot opened up.

"We'd been in there

about three minutes," Fikes was quoted as saying. "Then everything went black and we heard a boom."

It was not clear what caused the cave-in, Roberts told the newspaper, saying engineers and contractors would be on site on Monday to investigate.

The newspaper said the area that sank was near a storm drain that empties into a local creek. It quoted an official as saying that rain may have been a factor.

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Kathleen Kane CHARLES MOSTOLLER

# Pennsylvania Senate panel to consider removing AG

A special committee of the Pennsylvania Senate will begin a series of hearings on Monday on whether the Senate should remove Attorney General Kathleen Kane from office because of the indefinite suspension of her law license.

The hearings center on the state constitution's requirement that the elected attorney general should have a law license, as well as whether it allows the Republican-controlled Senate to directly remove officeholders through a two-thirds vote.

Kane, a Democrat, had her license suspended on Oct. 22 by order of the state Supreme Court in a ruling related to allegations that she leaked secret grand jury information. But in doing so, the court stressed that its decision should not be construed as effectively removing her from office.

Kane has said she can run the 700-employee attorney general's office as a pure administrator, leaving the legal work to others.

Unlike impeachment, which requires indictment by the House and trial by the Senate,

direct removal of a state officeholder only requires a two-thirds vote in the Senate after "a full hearing." The procedure was last used in 1891.

Kane contends that the Republican-controlled committee has no authority under the constitution to remove her. She says she will not turn over documents and emails requested by the panel.

"It is clear that this Senate committee is subverting the process of impeachment and/or trial by jury and attempting direct removal based upon an administrative action that relied largely on newspaper articles," Kane wrote on Friday in a six-page letter to John Gordner, chairman of the Senate committee.

Kane has not been asked to attend the hearing and will not send a representative, spokesman Chuck Ardo told Reuters on Sunday.

On Monday, the committee will hear from several county district attorneys on "issues" they have had in referring cases to the attorney general because of her license suspension.

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## BRIEFS

### Apple defeats US class action lawsuit over bag searches

Apple Inc defeated a U.S. class action lawsuit brought by Apple retail workers over bag search practices at the company's California brick and mortar outlets, according to a court ruling on Saturday.

The decision, from U.S. District Judge William Alsup in San Francisco, came in a case where employees sued to be reimbursed for the time taken

by Apple to search their bags to ensure they did not steal any merchandise.

At least two Apple retail store workers complained directly to Chief Executive Tim Cook that the technology company's policy of checking retail employees' bags as a security precaution was embarrassing and demeaning, according to court filings made public earlier in the case.

Lee Shalov, an attorney

representing the plaintiffs, said they are disappointed by the ruling and intend to explore all options, including a possible appeal.

An Apple spokeswoman declined to comment.

Class members in the bag search case included more than 12,000 current and former employees, according to a previous ruling.

Plaintiffs Amanda Frlekin and Dean Pelle alleged that

"screenings," or bag searches, designed to discourage theft, are conducted every time sales reps leave the store, including for meal breaks. Lawsuits from within Apple's ranks are rare.

In the ruling, Alsup said Apple workers can choose not to bring a bag to work, and thus would not be subjected to the delays of a search. No Apple employee filed court papers asserting a special need to bring a bag, Alsup wrote. REUTERS

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# Box office: 'Spectre' tops 'The Peanuts Movie' with \$73M



Daniel Craig GETTY IMAGES

James Bond and Charlie Brown brought the box office roaring back to life, as "Spectre" and "The Peanuts Movie" attracted big crowds over their opening weekends.

"Spectre," the latest 007 adventure, took first place, debuting to \$73 million from 3,929 theaters — a hefty figure and the second highest in series history, but one that nevertheless trails the launch of "Skyfall." The previous film in the long-running franchise bowed to \$88.4 million, but had better reviews and benefited from being the only new wide-release in its opening weekend. Going into the weekend, tracking suggested that the film would debut to \$80 million, but the strength of "The Peanuts Movie" and some critical grousing may have depressed ticket sales slightly.

Internationally, however, "Spectre" remains a juggernaut, pulling in \$200 million and pushing its worldwide total to more than \$300 million after two weeks in release. With a production budget of \$250 million and millions more in marketing costs, "Spectre" has to pull in \$650 million globally to break even.

It's a time of transition for Bond. Daniel Craig, who was praised by critics for injecting an emotional depth and danger to the character, has hinted this is his last time playing the role.

The search for a replacement has already triggered frenzied speculation about who can take over the series. And Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Eon Productions are weighing distribution offers. Sony's deal to distribute the Bond films expires with "Spectre," and though the studio is expected to make a bid to keep the series, other suitors, such as Warner Bros. and Paramount, will aggressively pursue the rights to the franchise.

While older audiences flocked to see the martini-swilling spy, Fox's "The Peanuts Movie" appealed to families.

The adaptation of Charles Schulz's beloved comic strip racked up \$45 million across 3,897 screens. It cost \$100 million to make and was produced by Blue

Sky, the creative force behind the "Ice Age" series.

On the limited release front, Open Road capitalized on Oscar buzz for "Spotlight." The look at the Boston Globe's investigation of the Catholic Church sexual abuse scandal picked up \$302,276 from five theaters. That's a healthy per-screen average of \$60,455.

The film will gradually expand in the coming weeks and hopes to be in more than 500 theaters heading into Thanksgiving.

"There were multiple sell outs in every theater, every day this weekend," said Jason Cassidy, chief marketing officer at Open Road.

"They had to add showtimes."

Fox Searchlight offered up another piece of awards bait, debuting the period romance "Brooklyn" in five theaters where it earned \$237,389 and picked up a solid per-screen average of \$36,200.



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A Pentagon public affairs spokesman said a U.S. Navy Strategic Systems Programs Trident II (D5) missile test flight was conducted at sea from the USS Kentucky, in the Pacific Test Range off the coast of Southern California.

Users of social media platforms posted photos, comments and video of the lights, wondering whether they might have come from everything from a meteor to a UFO.

The tests of the unarmed missile were part of a scheduled, on-going system evaluation test, according to the spokesman, Commander Ryan Perry.

Such launches are conducted on a frequent, recurring basis to ensure the continued reliability of the system, Perry said, as well as to provide systems information and assurances of their capabilities.

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Debris of the A321 Russian airliner lie on the ground a day after the plane crashed in Wadi al-Zolomat, a mountainous area in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. GETTY IMAGES

Investigators of the Russian plane crash in Egypt are "90 percent sure" the noise heard in the final second of a cockpit recording was an explosion caused by a bomb, a member of the investigation team told Reuters on Sunday.

"The indications and analysis so far of the sound on the black box indicate it was a bomb,"

said the Egyptian investigation team member, who asked not to be named due to sensitivities. "We are 90 percent sure it was a bomb."

His comments reflect a much greater degree of certainty about the cause of the crash than the investigation committee has so far declared in public.

Lead investigator Ayman al-Muqaddam announced on Saturday that the plane appeared to have broken up in midair while it was being flown on autopilot, and that a noise had

been heard in the last second of the cockpit recording. But he said it was too soon to draw conclusions about why the plane crashed.

Confirmation that militants brought down the airliner could have a devastating impact on Egypt's lucrative tourist industry, which has suffered from years of political turmoil and was hit last week when Russia, Turkey and several European countries suspended flights to Sharm al-Sheikh and other destinations.

It could also mark

a new strategy by the hardline Islamic State group which holds large parts of Syria and Iraq.

Asked to explain the remaining 10 percent margin of doubt, the investigator declined to elaborate, but Muqaddam cited other possibilities on Saturday including a fuel explosion, metal fatigue in the plane or lithium batteries overheating.

He said debris was scattered over an 8-mile area "which is consistent with an in-flight break-up."

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## **Success And Failure With Popular Vital Information All Knee Arthritis Sufferers**

By Matt Edgar-Health Writer

**Manhattan** - In just a moment I'm going to tell you about a very "candid" and somewhat embarrassing moment I had with a doctor.

A moment most doctors would not want you to know about.

As I reveal what happened in that moment - it will become clear to you not only why this doctor has so much success treating knee arthritis pain... but you will also discover a possible way to relieve some or all of your pain, too.

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In fact - if you do start hearing over-the-top, exaggerated claims like: "cure for knee arthritis" or "eliminates all pain" or "works for everyone" you should run like heck.

**But the fact of the matter is:** If you qualify for the treatment you are about to discover, there is a good chance you may be able to relieve some or much of your pain.

I know because thousands of knee arthritis sufferers... just like you... have already found the relief you are looking for.

**And even better** - this might work for you if your pain is new... or if you have advanced knee arthritis that has made it difficult to even walk.

### **Here's The Treatment And The Embarrassing Moment**

The treatment is called viscosupplementation. If you have not heard of this treatment - I will explain how it might help you in just a moment. If you have heard of it - or even had this treatment without good results - this information is a "must read."

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### **Viscosupplementation.**

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While doing research on this treatment, I traveled to a medical clinic in New York City. This clinic had an excellent reputation and I got to speak not only with doctors but with several patients who raved and raved about the results.

Many said they had tried countless other treatments in the past... including viscosupplementation... but nothing worked until they had viscosupplementation at *this* clinic.

I was skeptical, so I asked one of the doctors why. How could it be possible that the same treatment that did not work when done elsewhere... was getting results when done here?

His response was honest and a little shocking. And the bottom line was...

### **"All Doctors Are Human And Sometimes They Mess Up"**

I discovered that this treatment must be VERY

PRECISE. In other words, the doctor must be very accurate and actually get the lubricating fluid precisely into the arthritic joint space - or the treatment will be rendered useless.

**Many doctors do not want to admit it - but it is very easy to miss the joint space and alter the treatment results.**

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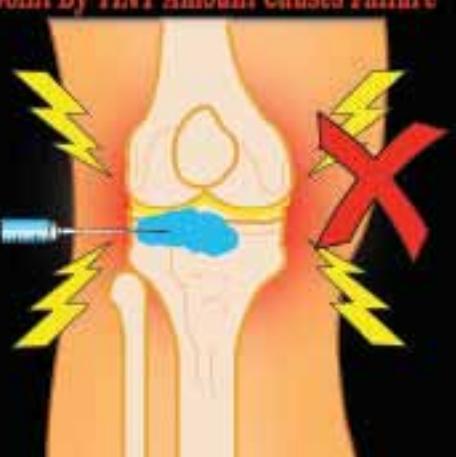
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## Gwen and Blake stop being coy, confirm they're dating

First there were the backstage rumors of signs of affection, then there was all the hand-holding at the various Halloween parties they attended together. Then Gwen Stefani and Blake Shelton got all PDA-happy at the CMA Awards last week.

And now? Shelton's rep has officially confirmed that the "Voice" judges are totally dating. It's confirmed! But Stefani might not be too happy that the news is out. "We didn't [confirm it]. Like, somebody did. That's what's so crazy. Like, who announces that? Why would I do that?" she says in an interview with a Dallas radio station. "He's a pretty rad guy, I have to say that."

Oh, and how's this for awkward? On the



same day that Stefani was out talking about how she's, like, totally moved on from her crumbling marriage, soon-to-be ex-husband Gavin Rossdale was spotted out and about still wearing his wedding ring. Dude, come on.



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## Justin Bieber's fury cannot be contained by a mere chair

If there's one thing Justin Bieber likes doing these days, it's storming off from places, whether it's a stage — like he did in Spain and Norway — or a restaurant, as he was spotted doing near Cannes, France, this weekend, upending a perfectly nice chair in the process. No piece of furniture is safe from the fury of a frustrated Bieber! Video surfaced online of Bieber



toppling the poor seating implement and then storming off to an unknown location during

what must have been a pretty uncomfortable meal, but the boy himself says people should stop reading too much into his temper tantrums. "No one is flipping out, dude. My buddy had just told me some bad personal news," he tweeted at a reporter who wrote about the incident. "Don't lie, please." He followed up with the hashtag #illshowyou, which is more than a little disturbing.

## Michael Fassbender even turns on horses

No one is immune to the charms of rakish, well-endowed Irish actor Michael Fassbender, apparently, and that includes members of the animal kingdom. While making his "Jane Eyre" in 2011, Fassbender got pretty friendly with a horse named Prince — but apparently not as friendly as Prince would've liked. "He used to get quite aroused whenever I got on his back," Fassbender says. "Dan the horse handler had to get on it and sort of, you know, canter him or give him a little trot so he'd sort ... retract it back in and then he was good to go."



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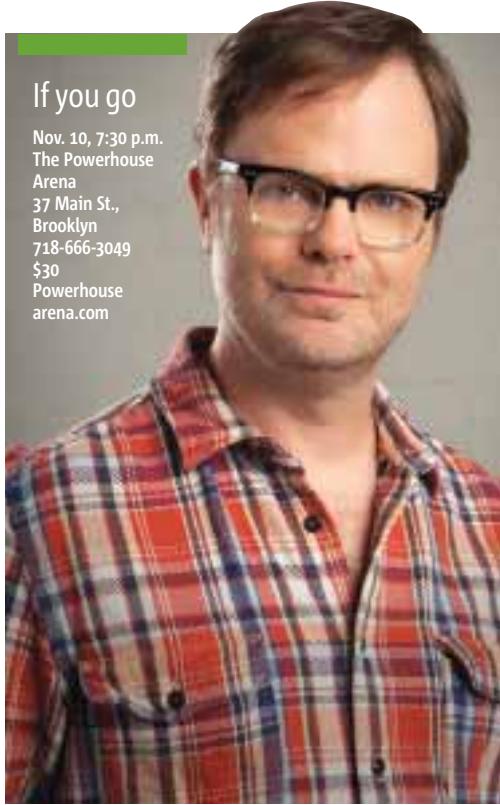


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# Rainn Wilson: Top of the nerd hierarchy



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In his memoir, "The Bassoon King," the actor talks about his less-than-cool hobbies and his favorite memories from "The Office."



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Rainn Wilson's interests in playing the bassoon in orchestra, competing on the chess team and joining the pottery club didn't exactly make him the cool kid at school.

"There were no nerd CEOs or nerd podcasts," he says of being geeky before it had cachet. "Nerds were there to get beat up and to be mocked."

Things changed when he joined the drama club. "There's a nerd hierarchy and the drama geek is at the top of it because there are very cute girls that will hang out with you

in that environment," he says. "Once I saw I could make people laugh with acting, I left that other stuff behind. I didn't quit the bassoon until I got to college, but I was off and running."

## New York in the '90s

After college, Wilson spent the early '90s pursuing acting while living in New York's East Village. He lived on Avenue C and Third Street in a three-bedroom apartment, where he and two roommates each paid \$500 a month. "At that time, Alphabet City was pretty overrun with drugs," he says. When he wasn't dodging fights between squatters, he liked taking his pit bull to the dog run in Tompkins Square Park.

"Dog parks are the great equalizer," he says. "You've got folks from the projects, rich folks, students and poor artists like my girlfriend [now wife, Holiday Reinhorn]

and me were, so that's always great."

## Reminiscing about "The Office"

While Wilson had been in a long list of TV shows before "The Office," most of his fans know him as Dwight Schrute — and his "Office" audition really did change his life.

"I was the first person to audition on the very first day of auditioning," he remembers. First, he auditioned for the role of Michael Scott, which he says went terribly.

But he nailed the Dwight audition. "I just knew that combination of white trash, nerd, know-it-all, self-serious weirdo so well. That was my wheel-

house. I knew I had to play that role."

Wilson has many favorite Dwight moments — there's no shortage of memories in his book — but his favorite moment of all is a tender moment he shared with Jim, in the episode "Money." Angela has broken up with Dwight and Jim comes down to the stairwell to cheer him up. After they talk, Dwight reaches out to Jim to hug him or thank him, but Jim isn't there and Dwight is left looking a bit bashful.

"It's my favorite moment in all the 300 episodes," Wilson says. "That's what I loved about the show. We could be ridiculous and absurd in the humor, but at the same time there are some tender, human moments."



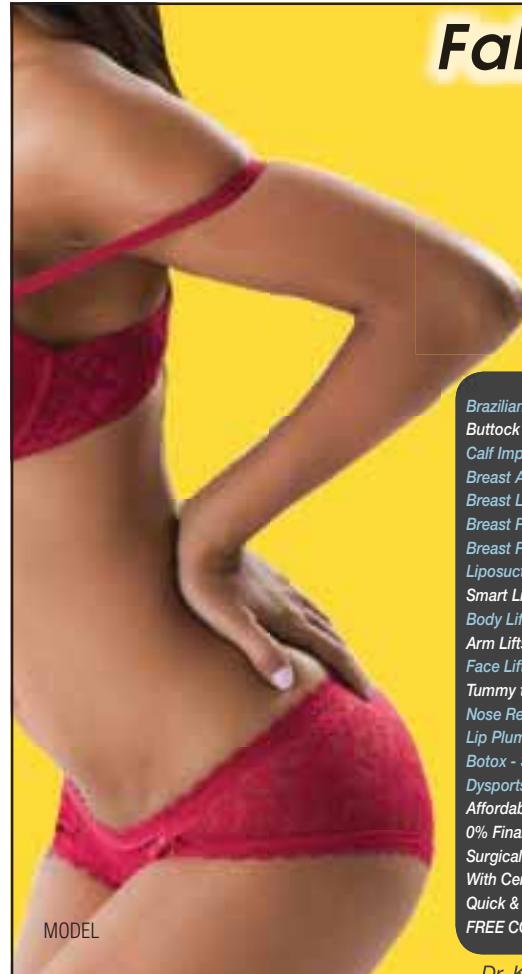
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# Ranking the Blofelds

So it turns out Christoph Waltz's baddie in "Spectre" was James Bond's beloved old nemesis Blofeld after all. But where does Waltz's version rank with the others? MATT PRIGGE

1. "YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE" (1967)



Behold Donald Pleasance's wicked scar. MGM

### Donald Pleasance

Blofeld had been in the Bonds since the second one, 1963's "From Russia With Love," but we never got a good look at him. His face was obscured, and he was only represented onscreen as a body in a chair, usually

stroking a white-haired kitty. He finally showed his face in "You Only Live Twice," but not until the spectacular volcano fortress-set climax. It's a great reveal: Not only is he played by character actor Donald Pleasance but he has a cool scar running down the right side of his face.

3. "DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER" (1971)



Blofeld suddenly has hair in "Diamonds are Forever." MGM

### Charles Gray

Gray, perhaps best known as the snooty English narrator from "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," came on for the crime lord's third gig in a row as the films' head baddie, and his version is the most camp — all

sneers and quips, a far cry from the quietly menacing Blofeld of Donald Pleasance. He fits right into "Diamonds Are Forever," at that point the silliest of the Bond films, and one that would fit glazed ham Roger Moore better than it did an almost comatose Connery.

2. "ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE" (1969)



Telly Savalas bros down with George Lazenby and his outfit. MGM

### Telly Savalas

Ian Fleming's novel "You Only Live Twice" came out after the "Service" book, and it ended with Bond killing Blofeld. But the movie version was made after the "Twice" film, meaning when George Lazenby's 007 worms his way into Blofeld's

compound, Blofeld inexplicably doesn't recognize him. Then again, both characters are played by different actors: Bond by Lazenby and Blofeld by Telly Savalas, who gives the villain a very Savalas-y breed of psycho-cackling menace, plus a fondness for turtlenecks.

4. "SPECTRE" (2015)



The dude towards the bottom of the screen is no less than Blofeld. SONY

### Christoph Waltz

Christoph Waltz's Blofeld is really just Christoph Waltz, which is to say he's a peppy psycho, smiling and polite even as he's talking about drilling holes in the head of

Daniel Craig's Bond. He's fine, though the characterization is wack: He's been saddled with a backstory that's the equivalent of when George Lucas had young Anakin Skywalker be the creator of R2D2 in "The Phantom Menace."

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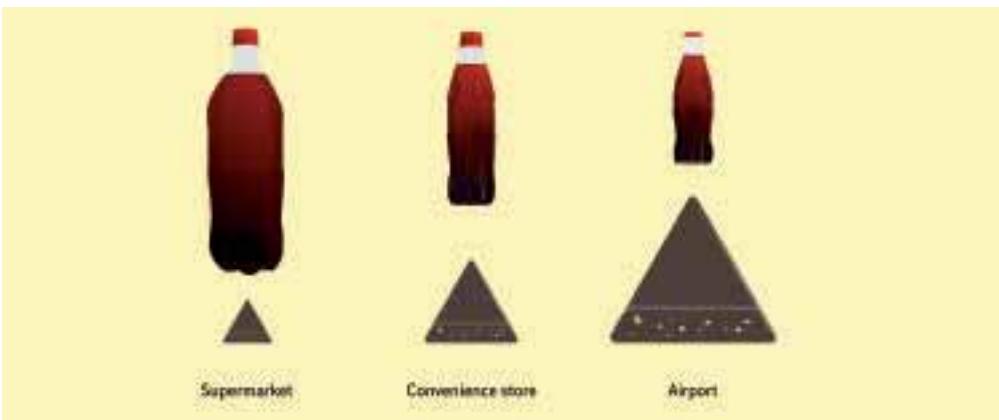
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**Gemini** Avoid letting anyone distract you from taking care of your responsibilities. Be aware of anyone who is being overly nice.



**Cancer** Make plans to do things you enjoy or to look into new interests that have the potential to raise your income.



**Leo** You can initiate change, but make sure you get the approval of those your plans will affect before you begin.



**Virgo** Pick a direction that will lead to greater freedom. You can focus your energy on a goal that has eluded you.



**Libra** Volunteer in order to encounter people with something to offer in return. If you gather information, you will form a solution.



**Scorpio** Consider whether you still enjoy your job. Attend networking function that will allow you to check out other possibilities.



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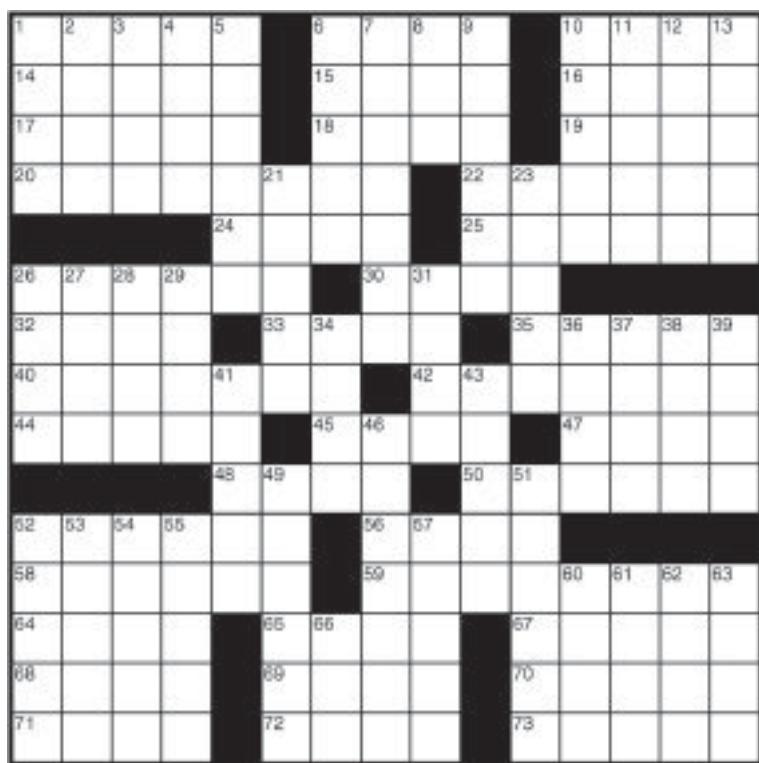
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20 Cotton and wool  
22 More flashy  
24 Jet route  
25 Consume  
26 Marshal's badge  
30 Back muscles  
32 Thole fillers  
33 Cowboy star — LaRue  
35 Put into law  
40 Leaned against  
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44 Redhead's secret, maybe  
45 Goals  
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50 Moves the puck  
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69 Accurate  
70 "Lou Grant" star  
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Melanie Duncan has started three (count 'em!) businesses. She tells us how she does it all.

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Melanie Duncan is a triple threat in the business world. She owns and runs three successful companies: Custom Greek Threads, a fraternity and sorority apparel seller; monogrammed home décor manufacturer Luxury Monograms; and online marketing and business classes on launching your own company. We talked to Duncan about how she got started and what it's like to be your own boss.

You started Custom Greek Threads with your boyfriend (now husband) when you were still in college. Is launching a business before you graduate something you would recommend? One of the best things I ever did was choose to start a business in college. I'm shocked that more people don't do it. For most of us, it's the perfect little incubator period where your classes really

What advice would you give someone who wants to start their own company, but doesn't have any business experience?

I think that when you get experience it's by going out there and trying something. What I would say is try to frame whatever ideas you're testing in

the most flexible way possible. I would really encourage people to just get their feet wet with a couple different ideas and gauge off of that experience.

things, so I put all my time into making sure I am building the right team of people to work in those businesses and then doing everything I can to support and empower them to really thrive.

**What are some good and bad things about being your own boss?**

When you're your own boss, you're probably the toughest boss you'll ever have, because you're constantly evaluating your own performance. I require more from myself than I probably do from anyone else. When you're your own boss, you have to be framing your expectations for yourself realistically. I've been running my own businesses for 10 years now, so hitting that point has made me realize that it's a marathon and not a sprint.



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College is expensive. Really, really expensive. And with the economy still struggling, it can be hard to scramble together \$30,000 a year — or, likely, more — to attend school.

But there are ways to save, and get, money while pursuing a college degree. We asked Shereem Herndon-Brown, a former admissions officer at Georgetown University and current director of Strategic Admissions Advice, for his tips on how to make college more affordable.

## Have a plan

One of the best ways to curb college costs is making sure you can finish your degree in four years. "Students need to have direction, a major in mind that suits their interests and their

long-term goals," says Herndon-Brown. "If you go in without a plan and just take random classes, you can find yourself on a six- or seven-year plan. When students have a clear picture of what they want to do, what suits their personality — that can save money."

## Start at a community college

If you don't know what you want to do, one way to explore possibilities without burning a hole in your pocket is to do some credits close to home, says Herndon-Brown. "Staring at a local community college and going there for two years and then transferring is a good option."

## Look for scholarships in unusual places

It can be hard to get scholarships. But just because you may not qualify for need-based assistance from the school of your choice doesn't mean that you don't need some help. Fortunately, there are outside organizations that give money — such as churches, community centers and other groups. And, of course, there's

## Be employable

Majoring in liberal arts isn't necessarily a bad — or money-wasting — decision. But students should be focused on balancing their more scholarly pursuits with tangible real-world skills, like fundamental accounting and economics, basic coding and computer programming, or an in-demand language such as Mandarin. "There's nothing wrong with studying philosophy or English or the social sciences," says Herndon-Brown. "But double major or minor in something that'll make you an asset to the kinds of companies who you want to work for." (It'll help pay off those student loans faster, too.)

the Internet. "Websites like Fastweb.com and College Xpress are like search engines for scholarships," says Herndon-Brown. "I also recommend working with a financial aid consultant, who can help match your interests and strengths with appropriate scholarships."

Herndon-Brown advises students to start early. "Finding aid is a long and tedious process, so you should start the end of junior year."

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Study shows gender inequality exists in virtually every industry and at every level.

Women in the United States are paid less for equal work than men, and a report shows the widest discrepancy in wages is between married men and women with children.

According to the study, fathers earn the highest overall median salaries at about \$67,900, compared with \$46,800 for married mothers. Single women with children had the lowest median salary at \$38,200.

"The gender pay gap is absolutely real," says Aubrey Bach, senior editorial manager of PayScale Inc., the online salary, benefits and compensation information company that compiled the report.

"Half or more of our work force is made of women, but we are still not progressing at the same level as men," she adds.

While men's salaries keep increasing until the age of 50 to 55, reaching a median salary of \$75,000, women's wages hit a plateau between 35 to 40 years old at about

\$49,000.

The pay gap widens as the job level increases, with male executives earning many times more than their female counterparts.

PayScale calculated the gender pay gap by analyzing data from a poll of 1.4 million full-time employees. It used an algorithm to estimate the controlled median pay for women by adjusting for factors such as experience, education, skills, company size and management responsibility.

The report found the

**\$49K**  
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She continues: "A big reason for the gender pay gap is that men and women tend to work in different jobs. Men dominate higher paying jobs — engineering, construction mining — and women dominate jobs like teaching and social work."

Research has shown that women also do not negotiate for salary increases as often or for as much as men and they still face the maternal wall, when companies expect them to leave to care for children, which contributes to the pay gap.

Despite the value of education, the study found it does not solve the problem, because the gap was widest among men and women with Ph.D.s, followed by M.B.A. holders.

"Companies in the past haven't linked the return on investment for fostering diverse workforces," says Bach, "and they haven't been aware of the really subtle behaviors that are preventing women from getting hired in high-paying roles or rising to executive levels." REUTERS



Shane Vereen and the Giants plowed over the Buccaneers on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

# Giants smother Bucs

The Giants took down Tampa Bay on the road, 32-18.

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The Giants' defense needed a "get-right" game following their previous outing when they were excoriated, and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers provided the remedy, in a 32-18 New York win.

New York (5-4) used a staunch and opportunistic defense to keep Tampa Bay (3-5) off-balance throughout. The Giants obviously had an easier time stifling an offense led by a rookie quarterback than, say, a future Hall of Famer like Drew Brees, but they'll definitely take the win, especially since it keeps them atop the NFC East.

Eli Manning didn't light it up as he did last week, but he was more than capable in going 26 of 40 for 213 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. He

ultimately outdueled Tampa's prodigious first-round pick, Jameis Winston, who while statistically efficient in going 19 of 36 for 249 yards (no touchdowns or interceptions), he failed to sustain long scoring drives. Tampa had more than a handful of chances inside the red zone (five trips), but could only muster four field goals and just one touchdown.

The win gave Manning his 96th career regular-season victory, which broke a tie with Phil Simms for the most in franchise history.

The Giants' defense never broke, as they utilized a bend-but-don't-break mentality. They failed to really apply much pressure on Winston (no sacks), but what they lacked in actual takedowns, they made up for with timely turnovers. And despite a league-worst nine sacks, the Giants are now a plus-12 in the turnover ratio, which is tops in the league.

Big Blue did just enough to get back on track, as they now have

a huge week ahead of them in preparation for the undefeated Patriots next Sunday.

## 1 PEER PRESSURE

Odell Beckham Jr. is more of a household name than Buccaneers' wideout Mike Evans, but the latter made sure that those who don't know his name now do. While Beckham had a solid game in his own right, garnering nine catches for 105 yards — including clutch work on the team's final four-minute drive to ice the game — Evans took the competition to another level as he racked up eight catches for a game-high 152 yards. The former Texas A&M star had four receptions for 106 yards in the first half alone, as he appeared to play with a chip on his shoulder.

## 2 BATTLE OF ATTRITION

Defensive end Johnathan

Hankins was on his way to a standout performance, especially after he forced a Doug Martin fumble early on, but that would prove to be the highlight of his game, as he was ruled out for the remainder following a pectoral injury early in the second quarter. Team officials noted it's a torn muscle, which means Big Blue's best interior defender will likely be out for the season — just as the team got back its best defensive end in Jason Pierre-Paul. Hankins could go on injured reserve (IR) by Monday, noted a team official, which would actually make room on the roster for the Giants, as they need to add left tackle Will Beatty, who is coming back from his own torn pectoral. The Giants' defense has been barraged with injuries this season — whether it's Pierre-Paul's tribulations, Hankins going down, or linebacker Jon Beason being put on season-ending IR. Cornerback Prince Amukamara is still a week or two

away while dealing with his own pectoral malady, meaning there's a lot of meaningful Big Blue defenders who won't be able to hold down the fort going forward.

## 3 THE RETURN

He only played 41 total defensive plays, and had minimal impact by garnering just two tackles, but it was good to see Pierre-Paul at his customary right defensive end spot. Other than a neutral-zone infraction late in the first half, Pierre-Paul was relatively quiet, but he managed to get a couple of hits on Winston, and harass him on a handful of other drop backs. Nobody expected Pierre-Paul to step right back on the field and look like his Pro Bowl self, but at the very least, he got some valuable reps and his football legs back under him in anticipation of next week's huge tilt at MetLife against New England.

## NFL

### Jets edge Jags, improve to 5-3

They nearly gave it away, the Jets sometimes looking like they might bumble their way to a third straight loss, but instead they did just enough in a 28-23 win over the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Jets staked themselves to a 14-3 lead midway through the second quarter and seemed to be in cruise-control but then let the game nearly fall through their fingers. The Jaguars clawed their way back into the game but never were able to wrest control, despite the Jets' best efforts to give away the game.

A Jason Myers 45-yard field goal put the Jags on the scoreboard first. A six-play, 51-yard drive midway through the first quarter put the Jets up 7-3 when quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick found wide receiver Eric Decker for a 6-yard touchdown catch. The Jets would never trail again.

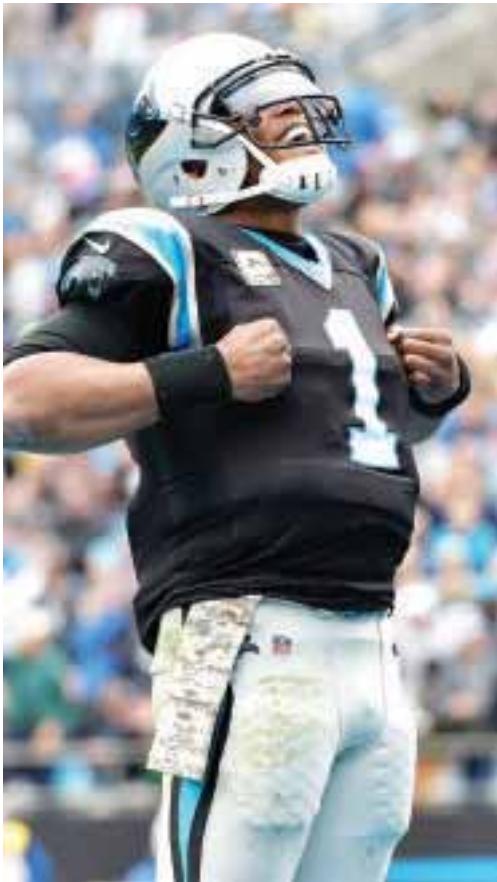
Then on the Jaguars' next drive, Marcus Williams intercepted a Blake Bortles pass, snagging a ball that was popped up by a deflection made by Darrelle Revis. The Jets took over on their own 32-yard line and seven plays later, running back Chris Ivory punched it in from 1 yard out for a 14-3 lead.

Fitzpatrick, who was knocked out of last week's game when he tore a ligament in his left hand, started and performed well. It wasn't a perfect performance but he finished 21 of 34 for 272 yards and two touchdown passes.

Williams, who had an important interception in the second quarter, got his second interception of the game with 24 seconds left to ice the game.

Ivory far from 'back' — Hamstring and quad injuries have greatly affected the play of Chris Ivory over the past two weeks, limiting the Jets running back and his hard-charging style of play. In the Jets losses at the Patriots and at the Raiders, Ivory was limited to a combined 58 yards rushing. Against the Jaguars, it was no different. At halftime, he had 12 carries for 14 yards and finished with just 27 yards on 20 carries. Against the hapless Jaguars, the Jets can get by with precious little output from the ground game, but this team had better hope that Ivory gets stronger with some good defenses coming up on the schedule. And the less said about his fumble late in the fourth quarter, the better.

KRISTIAN DYER



Cam Newton threw for three TDs and ran for one more in Week 9's win. GETTY IMAGES

# Panthers stay perfect with win over Packers

A bevy of close games highlighted Sunday's NFL Week 9 slate.

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Thomas Davis intercepted Aaron Rodgers on fourth and goal to seal a 37-29 Carolina victory that looked anything but secure after a Cam Newton interception and Jared Allen penalty gave Green Bay first and five at the Carolina 17 down by a score.

The victory had seemed written in ink earlier, when Carolina led a listless Packers team 30-7 shortly after the half. Then Rodgers (25 of 48, 369 yards, 4 TDs, INT) led a furious comeback that only

failed with four yards (and a two-point conversion) to go.

For the 8-0 Panthers, the win solidifies their status among the NFL's four remaining unbeaten teams, and ends a four week gauntlet featuring games against pre-season favorites Seattle, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, and Green Bay.

For Green Bay, their second loss in a row drops them into a tie in the NFC North with the Minnesota Vikings at 6-2, and concludes their second straight poor performance against the NFL's elite, following a 29-10 shellacking in Denver.

**Titans 34, Saints 28 (OT)**

It took overtime, but Tennessee snapped a

six game losing streak with their first win since week one. Interim coach Mike Mularkey's first game saw teams in the NFL move to 2-0 in the first game since firing their head coach this season.

It was also Marcus Mariota's (28 of 39, 371 yards, 4 TDs) first game since Week 6, and the rookie didn't disappoint, setting career highs in completions and yards, and tying his four touchdown performance in week one. His final touchdown came on the game's final play: a five yard pass to tight end Anthony Fasano, the culmination of a nine-play, 80 yard drive.

**Steelers 38, Raiders 35**

A shootout between Ben Roethlisberger (24 of 44, 334 yards, 2 TDs,

INT) and Derek Carr (24 of 44, 301 yards, 4 TDs, INT) appeared as if it would be Sunday's third game to be settled in overtime before Landry Jones found Antonio Brown late and Brown raced 57 yards to set up a game-winning Chris Boswell field goal with two seconds left. Brown had a Steelers record 17 receptions for 284 yards on the day.

While DeAngelo Williams replaced Le'Veon Bell admirably, rushing for 170 yards and two touchdowns, Pittsburgh's injury woes continued when Roethlisberger left the game in the fourth quarter after a Raider landed on his leg. With the victory, the Steelers (5-4) moved ahead of the Raiders (4-4) in the wild card race.

## STRAIGHT Talk

### More NFL scores

#### Vikings get share of first with win in OT-thriller

Minnesota risked becoming a punchline for years to come (if Marty Mornhinweg is any precedent) when they took the wind in overtime, but it paid off after the Rams went three-and-out and the Vikings returned the ensuing punt 26 yards to begin their game-winning drive on their own 49 yard line. Teddy Bridgewater left the game late to undergo concussion testing. Adrian Peterson led the Vikings with 125 yards and a touchdown.

Todd Gurley, enjoying perhaps the best debut season for a rookie running back since Peterson, was held under 100 yards for the first time since his debut appearance.



LeGarrette Blount and the Pats' run game dominated Washington. GETTY IMAGES

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#### Patriots 27, Redskins 10

The Patriots made it eight victories in a row this season and twelve in a row dating back to the end of last season Sunday. Washington looked much like they had in many of their losses this season: two turnovers, and 37 total rushing yards. Washington looked much like they had in many of their losses this season: two

turnovers, and 37 total rushing yards. For New England, this week the weapons of choice were Brandon LaFell (five catches, 102 yards receiving,) and LeGarrette Blount (129 rushing yards and a touchdown).

#### Bills 33, Dolphins 17

Tyrod Taylor had a triumphant

return to play and LeSean McCoy had his best day as a Bill with 112 yards rushing and a touchdown. Buffalo completed a season sweep of Miami.

Record offseason signing Ndamukong Suh recorded a sack for Miami, his third in the last three games after recording none in the first six weeks of the season. LUKE MILLER



Bradley Wright-Phillips and the Red Bulls have landed in the Eastern Conference finals. GETTY IMAGES

# Red Bulls haven't been sharp, but a win's a win

New York has scored just twice in the playoffs, but is also 2-0 in the postseason.



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All season long, the New York Red Bulls have talked about building as a unit in every game. It got them the Eastern Conference regular-season title and the Supporters' Shield. With Sunday's 1-0 home win over D.C. United, perhaps their ugliest match of the year, the Red Bulls have built their way to within two games of hosting the MLS Cup. Their ultimate goal is just a playoff series

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away.

The Red Bulls advanced to the Eastern Conference finals with Sunday's win, marking the franchise's second straight trip to that round and another big step for a team that finished with the league's best record.

United, which now has been knocked out of the playoffs by the Red Bulls in consecutive seasons, came into the match having lost

the first leg of the playoffs 1-0 at RFK Stadium and played a very physical, but bland game. At times, it seemed like their best strategy was to hope for a mistake by the home side.

A Bradley Wright-Phillips goal in stoppage time iced a game that was always in control for the home team.

At times, United struggled to even put together a handful of passes as the Red Bulls pressed their backline and deep-lying midfielders into back passes and aimless long balls down the flank. After failing to register a shot on goal in their playoff loss last week, United's offense struggled again.

It took D.C. United

146 minutes to register its first shot on goal in the playoff series, such was the stifling way the Red Bulls midfield squashed out any semblance of an attack.

It was Fabian Espindola in the 56th minute who finally got a shot on frame to end their lack of shots on goal, although it could be argued that it was more of a wayward cross than a challenge to Luis Robles in goal.

With United playing so cynically, the Red Bulls had the bulk of possession but found scoring opportunities to be few and far between.

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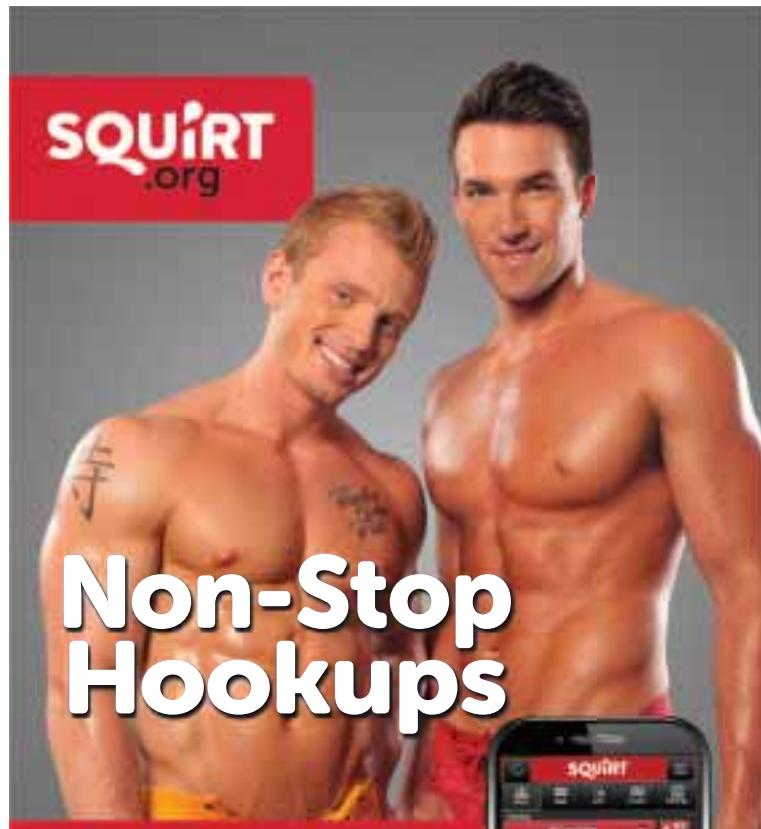
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